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Applicants : Kitamura et al.  
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Examiner : Unknown  
Group Art Unit : Unknown

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified U.S. National Phase application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.